

SOCIETY.

Leap Year Watch Party.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church has arranged for a leap year watch party on New Year's eve at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Allison. The following committees were appointed: Reception, Lena Gilmore, Myrtle Sullivan, Daisy Trump, Florence Alexander, Beulah Gilmore, Helen Norris and Wilma Gilmore; Refreshments, Ora Lutz, Helen Norris, Winifred Durnell, Emma Kato, Crowley, Mrs. H. E. Mason and Miss R. H. Storey; Aides, Jessie McCormick, Elizabeth Pendleton, Katherine Foley, Katherine Halsey, Emma Kate Kutz, Irene Hopkins, Susan Gilmore and May Gilmore.

Housewarming Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Louis Kendall will give a housewarming reception this evening at "Magnolia Terrace," their new home in Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

C. F. Society Will Meet.
The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Cairns in Fayette street. All members are invited.

Business and Social Meeting.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Mervin on East Main street. The annual election of officers will take place.

Children's Story Hour.
The last meeting of the children's story hour until after the Christmas holidays will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

Christmas Social Meeting.
The Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at the close of school. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas social gathering and each member will bring a Christmas stocking for the poor.

Granted Marriage License.
Bertha R. Cummings of Connellsville, and Charles J. Barber of Mount Pleasant, were granted a marriage license in Chilton yesterday.

Fruit Sale Saturday.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a fruit sale Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Munson's store, No. 103 Orchard place.

Lucky 13 Meeting.
Misses Lucy and Selma Sullivan will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club this evening at their home in West Apple street.

Lutheran Bazaar Opens.
The annual bazaar and supper held under the auspices of the women of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held this evening in the dining room of the church. The bazaar is in charge of the King's Daughters and a handsome assortment of fancy work will be on sale. A turkey supper will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. The women of the church are noted for their excellent supper and this year they promise to be on a more

elaborate scale than the ones of preceding years. Christmas decorations will prevail.

Bazaar Arrangements Completed.
All arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge of the bazaar to be given in the Masonic building Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the women of the United Presbyterian Church. The bazaar will open tomorrow morning. In addition to all kinds of fancy work, home made pies, cakes and bread will be on sale. Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served both days.

Bridge Luncheon.
Mrs. William P. Saltsun will be hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 1.30 o'clock at her home in West Peach street in honor of Miss Blanche Madison, a bride-elect of January.

VETERANS TO MEET.
Information for Transportation to Gettysburg to be Gathered.

Pennsylvania veterans of the Civil War, now residing in Connellsville and vicinity, will meet in the City Hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock to give information necessary to receive transportation to Gettysburg, July 1, 1912, for the 50th anniversary of the memorable battle.

The veterans will meet with the members of Unit No. 187, G. A. R. Edward Johnston, commander, and Camp No. 65, Union Veteran Legion, A. S. Haddock, commander. Each veteran is to furnish the name of his regiment, company, dates of enlistment and discharge, postoffice and railroad station. There will be sent to Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Harrisburg.

Word From Philippines.
W. E. McVey, who for the past year has been principal of the schools at Malolos, Bulacan, Philippine Islands, has been made acting division superintendent, having resigned to practice law. Mrs. McVey will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth King, formerly society reporter at The Daily News.

Free Stereoscopic Lecture.
Mr. Bacon will show some hundred stereoscopic views at the Young House this evening, which will convince you that never before has such wonderfully rich and such a magnificent list of lasting advantages been offered the investing public. All are welcome.—Adv.

Dr. Dick Opens Office.
Dr. Paul Dick has opened an office in the McClintock building in North Fifth street. He will occupy the office recently vacated by Dr. J. H. Peterson. Dr. Dick came here from New Florence.

Golden Eagle Anniversary.
Sensible Circle No. 4, known as the Golden Eagle, will celebrate their eighth anniversary tomorrow evening. A number of the Grand Circle officers will be present and deliver addresses.

Classified Advertisements.
Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

PERSONAL.

Decorated cups and saucers, 50c to \$4 the set. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. G. M. Hosack and children of Pittsburgh, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, Crawford avenue. They will spend Christmas in Connellsville.

Do your Christmas shopping early. See our 25c and 50c assortments of china, Artman's.—Adv.

Miss Anna Connell and Miss Nora Dolan of Weston, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. U. Graham of Dunbar township.

Military at reduced prices. A liberal reduction on all trimmed hats. One lot of early hats at half price. McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.

Mrs. S. E. Probst of Uniontown, is the guest of relatives here today.

Call Mr. H. Shaffer, Bell phone 1155 for John P. Jett's highest grade button. Delivered to all parts of the city.—Adv.

Mrs. B. K. Smith of Dawson and Mrs. William Asher of the Sunday Evening party were in town this morning.

75 kinds of Christmas candles, 15c a pound. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Lewis is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Bells, doll cars, Xmas tree ornaments, dolls and waxes. Artman's.—Adv.

Donald Bell of Cleveland, O., is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ella Hyatt Furbush announces sale of hand painted china, Dec. 19 to 14 inclusive, 401 First National Bank building. Orders taken for Christmas delivery.—Adv.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Uniontown, who was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lida Markle, returned home yesterday afternoon. There is a slight improvement in Mrs. Markle's condition.

Twenty-five per cent off on all hand decorated cake plates and salads. Artman's.—Adv.

Automobiles, coasters, swinging hoes and iron tops. Artman's.—Adv.

Over a thousand men had their clothes made here last year. There's a reason. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Toys, waxes, dolls and holiday treats of every kind. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. Francis Hamilton of Pittsburgh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robson of Eighth street, Greenwood.

Millinery at reduced prices. A liberal reduction on all trimmed hats. One lot of early hats at half price. McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara of Scotland, Pa., has returned home from Greensburg, where she attended a dance given by a Greensburg social club.

Fresh supply Xmas candles just received, 15c lb. Artman's.—Adv.

Flexible Flyer sleds, and a big line of coasters. Artman's.—Adv.

Singing canaries, \$5. Cages 75c to \$2. Artman's.—Adv.

Millinery at reduced prices. A liberal reduction on all trimmed hats. One lot of early hats at half price. McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.

Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S

One Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves Worst Cold or Grippe—No Quinine Used.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrh, discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the Grippe misery without any assistance of bad after-effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.

Left this morning for Petersburg, Pa., to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis will not return for their annual trip to St. Petersburg until after Christmas.

Immense line of china—beautiful decorations, Haviland china in open stock. Artman's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith are home from a trip to Eastern cities. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Jean R. Snyder.

Special prices on hand decorated seed cake and cake plates. Artman's.—Adv.

FAST STORES OF EGGS SOLD.

Philadelphia Women Dispose of 150,000 Dozen.

One hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs were sold today by members of the Housewives' League in Philadelphia in the first day of their campaign to break the corner of retail dealers here.

Eggs that have been selling for 27 cents to 49 cents a dozen were sold by the women at 24 cents. Such was the demand at the 40 stations in operation yesterday that only inability to secure enough candlers prevented even a larger number being disposed of. An extra force of candlers has been engaged to work all night in order to have a supply ready for tomorrow.

As a rule the retailers maintained their former prices for eggs. The wholesale price for "strictly fresh" eggs advanced in Philadelphia from \$9.30 to \$9.40 a crate of 30 dozen.

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE.

That simple remedy as best has again been proven. P. H. Hinesman, Druggist, 515 W. Main street, reports that many Connellsville people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lax, the German appendix remedy. A SINGLED DOSE helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.—Advertisement.

Forms Sewing Club.

Miss Ida P. Bird, of Confluence, organized a Busy Bee Sewing and Fancy Work Club for her Sunday School class, the club being composed of members of her Sunday School class. The officers elected were as follows: President, Sybil Raybeck; Vice President, Marie Hildebrand; Secretary, Fred Smith; Assistant, Leona Watson; and Ora Green; Treasurer, Edith Stark; Assistants, Agnes Kruger and May Lydie.

Mrs. Jaynes' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Deborah Jaynes took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son, George Jaynes, on Eighth street, Greenwood. The Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. P. T. Conroy of Fairchance, officiated. Many friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Man Dies at Meyer.

Samuel Douglas, 53 years old, died Tuesday at his home at Meyer, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He was born at Donegal and resided here for some time. He was a carpenter by trade. His widow and a large family survive. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Days Home in Uniontown.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, a former West Side Resident, has purchased a home on Connellsville street, Uniontown. Mrs. Morrison's property in the West Side was among those purchased by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company on Main street.

Wants All-Steel Cars.

Congressman Hughes of West Virginia has introduced a bill into the House imposing a penalty on roads for using passenger, baggage or express cars not made of steel, after January 1, 1915.

Home is Fumigated.

The home of Etta Nannini on Main street, West Side, was this morning fumigated by Health Officer B. Rottler. Mr. Nannini's little nephew has recovered from diphtheria.

Free Illustrated Talk.

An illustrated talk at the Young House this evening at 8 o'clock, on the cheapest good land in America, and where to find it. Absolutely free and everybody welcome.—Adv.

Georges Township Man Dead.

David B. Swaney, 69 years old, one of the best known residents of Georges township, died Wednesday of pneumonia.

Big Rail Inquiry.

The Central Railroad of Brazil has placed an inquiry with American mills for 100,000 tons of rails.

One Cent a Word

for classified advertisements. Try them.

A Xmas Suggestion

Why not present your relatives and friends with an order of DAVIDSON'S GROCERIES. There is no present more practical. It is sure to be appreciated. Our line of Groceries and Meats is so complete that we can fill any order along these lines.

Have You ordered Your Xmas Turkey From Us?

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour...\$1.45
50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour...\$1.45
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal...23c
Fancy Citron, lb...18c
Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel, lb...15c
3 boxes Seeded Raisins...25c
2 boxes Currants...25c
Fancy English Walnuts, lb...15c
Extra Fancy Paper Shelled Almonds lb...25c
1912 Black Walnuts, peck...35c
Baur's Fancy Fruit Cake, lb...30c
Extra Good New Dates, package...10c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb...20c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb...23c
2 lbs. Poppy Seed...25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans...25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans...25c

6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats...25c
3 large cans Pet Milk...25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can...15c
6 lbs. Extra Fine Saur Kraut...25c
7 boxes Lump Starch...25c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper...25c
7 boxes Oil Sardines...25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can...10c
3 large rolls fine Crepe Toilet Paper...25c
3 cans V. C. Hominy...25c
3 cans V. C. Pumpkin...25c
3 cans V. C. Kidney Beans...25c
2 cans V. C. Baked Beans...25c
3 bottles Parker House Catsup...25c
Large box Gold Dust...20c
4 lb. box Dutch Cleanser...25c
2 lb. can Our Own Baking Powder...20c

SPECIALS

10 bars Swift's Napha Soap...38c
7 lbs. Extra Fine Buckwheat Flour...25c
4 cans 1912 Sugar Corn...25c
3 cans June Table Peas...25c
3 large cans Tomatoes...25c
4 cans Extra Good String Beans...25c

3 lb. New Prunes...25c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 1-lb. pkg...10c
Fancy New Evaporated Sweet Corn lb...10c
Extra Fancy Black Walnut Meats, lb...40c

DAVIDSON'S

The Store that Helps You.



STOP!
LOOK!
READ!

We Buy and Sell More Home-Dressed Native Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb Than Any Other Market in the City of Connellsville.

Our Market stands for the highest quality in meats. We have it fresh killed every day, and well aged just to suit the most fastidious taste. We have everything in the meat line. Butter, eggs, cheese, poultry and condiments.

IRISH CURED HAMS AND BACON

Our motto is:—Courtesy, Quality and Cleanliness.

A savings bank will pay you 4 per cent on all the money you save for their use. While we will pay you from 3 to 12 per cent on all the money you spend with us for goods for YOUR OWN USE. We have assisted thousands of people in securing their Christmas presents without one penny's cost to them. WHY NOT YOU? There is no co-operative plan on earth where the profits go as direct to your pocket as the Silver Coupon plan. We will make a special coupon offering from December 13 to December 25, which will boost your coupon collection way up. Call and see us.

You Never Pay More at

Muir's Meat Market.

LOVELY HAIR FOR WOMEN

Parisian Sage Puts Life and Luster Into Faded Hair.

One Application Stops Scalp Itch.

If you haven't enjoyed the marvelous benefit derived from using the beautiful, refreshing PARISIAN SAGE, the modern hair grower, beautifier and dandruff remedy you have missed a real treat.

Every woman should use PARISIAN SAGE Hair Tonic not only to banish dandruff and other hair troubles, but to prevent falling hair, baldness, grayness, and faded hair. PARISIAN SAGE puts life and luster into any person's hair. It keeps the scalp and hair immaculately clean, and causes the hair to come in thick and abundant.

PARISIAN SAGE Hair Tonic is not a dye. It does not contain a particle of poisonous lead to discolor the hair, or any injurious ingredient.

Get a bottle today, madam. It only costs half a dollar and is sold at drug and department stores and at toilet goods counters everywhere. A. A. Clarke guarantees it.—Advertisement.

Bureau of Mines Papers.

The Bureau of Mines has issued two new publications of interest to coal men. One is "Accidents From Falls of Roof and Coal," by G. S. Rice and the other "Mine Fires and How to Fight Them," by J. W. Paul, the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington.

Brenlin Window Shades

Look much better, last longer!

The richest window curtains lose their beauty against the background of a shabby shade. To do your curtains justice act them off with shades of Brenlin. For Brenlin shades always hang straight and smooth, and contain no "fading" to crack, wrinkle, fade or show unsightly "pin holes." They outlast the ordinary shade several times over, yet cost but a trifle more.

BRENLIN is made in many artistic tones and in Brenlin Du-ploye—colored one side, white the other. Come in and let us show you samples and quote prices.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

DO IT NOW—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health.

Every doctor knows that the insidious, subtle drug, caffeine, in coffee and tea "gets away" with valuables that money cannot buy—clear brain, steady nerves, regular heart-action, sound sleep, etc.

That is why they often advise patients to quit coffee and tea.

For more than 17 years

POSTUM

has been helping doctors put "coffee wrecks" on their feet.

Made of clean, hard wheat, Postum is a true food-drink. It contains no caffeine or other harmful substance; but does contain the Phosphate of Potash (grown in the wheat) required by Nature in rebuilding brain and nerve cells.

And now comes the new

INSTANT POSTUM

MADE IN THE CUP
NO BOILING REQUIRED

Some say it has improved flavour, but it is regular Postum in concentrated form—nothing added.

Simply put a level teaspoonful (more or less for strength desired) in a cup of hot water. Stir until dissolved; then add sugar to taste and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

A fascinating beverage is ready instantly.

Instant Postum is sold by grocers. 50-cup tin 30c. 100-cup tin 50c—or 5¢ cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2¢ stamp.

Regular Postum (must be boiled 15 to 20 minutes) 15 and 25c pkgs.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Battle Creek, Mich.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 12.—A birthday party was held at the National Hotel last evening in honor of John Pease, who is celebrating his 60th birthday anniversary today. Pease, who is a resident of this town, was born in 1852. He is a well-known citizen and has been active in many of the town's affairs. The party was attended by many of his friends and relatives. A turkey dinner was served, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Samuel Stevenson received a letter from Superintendent M. A. Coffey of the West Penn at Connelville, telling that the early car asked for by the citizens of Mt. Pleasant had been ordered up and the West Penn had found that it did not fit, but that the company was willing to put it back on again beginning Monday morning and run it until they would see if it would pay expense of operation. About eight weeks ago Mr. Stevenson got up a petition asking for a car to meet the 4:15 car at the East End of town, and also for a 6:30 car going to Terra. This petition was signed by some of the best citizens in town. At the next meeting of Council Mr. Stevenson presented the petition and asked that President Harvey Muller appoint a committee to wait on the West Penn officials. Samuel Stevenson, A. J. Sheppard and W. E. Henderson were the committee appointed, and six weeks ago they paid a visit to Samuel Stevenson, A. J. Sheppard and W. E. Henderson, the Ordnance Committee of Council, will meet at the Borough Solicitor Eugene Wardens office tonight when the ordinance granting a franchise to the Mountain Power Company to run a line in Mt. Pleasant will be looked over. The ordinance comes up for final passage at a special meeting of Council to be held on Monday night.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pressed Steel Pipe Company will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Bank & Trust building when it is thought the Pittsburgh-Crescent Company will buy the plant and put it in operation at an early date. The Home Mission Society of the Reformation Presbyterian Church met at the parsonage in hour before prayer meeting last evening. Mrs. E. J. and Frederick led the meeting. Mrs. Turner read a paper on "Our Wholes of the South" and Mrs. John Bowman gave a reading. A short memorial was held for Miss Ella Neal, daughter of a member of the church, who died this morning at the Asheville Farm School and the Laura Sumner School were read. The service will be given in the Institute Chapel on next Monday evening.

PENMAR.

PENMAR, Dec. 12.—Councilman E. E. Baker and Chief of Police H. S. Anderson returned home Wednesday noon from a hunting trip at Humboldt, bringing with them 21 pheasants, two rabbits, two squirrels, three turkeys, one coon and a groundhog. They report game plentiful.

7 kinds of Christmas candles, 100 lb. Artman's Connelville. Adv.

Mrs. L. Joy of Danville, Ill., was shopping in Connelville today.

Miss Rachel Spang was shopping in Connelville today.

Mrs. James Deane spent Wednesday in Connelville calling on relatives.

Miss Margaret Jeffries and guest, Miss Marie Young and Katie Kohn of Connelville were visiting the home of their cousin, Mrs. John Barnes of Connelville today.

Dr. L. P. McCormick spent Wednesday here the guest of W. O. Wilson.

Dolls of every kind. Artman's. Adv.

James Connell has resigned his position with the Somerset-Village Company and accepted a position with the Connelville Machine & Car Company.

W. G. Oswald of Connelville, was a business caller here yesterday.

George Whitely was a business caller in Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Rose was shopping in Connelville today.

Robert Franklin was a business caller in Connelville today.

Alison Tucker spent Wednesday in Uniontown the guest of friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a children's and waffle supper in the basement of the church tonight.

Shirley Carson of Artman's. Adv.

Mrs. W. R. Wilkins of Speers Hill, was shopping in Connelville today.

Andrew Jacobs and Antonio Marcell were business callers in Connelville today.

James McFarland, Jr., has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Consolidated Coal & Coke Company at New Salem, W. Va., and expects to leave here Friday, Dec. 12.

Clark Mackins was in Connelville Wednesday.

The bad taste in your biscuits, cakes and pastry comes from inferior Baking Powder. You'll never find it when using

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

the purest and best at any price.

1 lb. 20c.— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 10c.— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—Misses Marie and Evelyn Mundorf of Vanderbilt, attended the services of the Rev. and Mrs. Asher at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Deryl Gonnell of Uniontown, was the guest of Mrs. J. Parsons of the Rush House yesterday.

Miss Maud Ober of Scottsdale, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Flora Snyder for a few days this week.

Judson Goldberger who has been ill with quinsy is able to be out.

Mrs. James Laughrey was the guest of friends in Connelville over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Carson and daughter, Miss Edith Carson Niven, of Connelville, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Miss Edythe Cunningham spent yesterday with her parents of Lower Tyrone township.

Mrs. Claude D. Anderson of Connelville, was the guest of Mrs. James Laughrey yesterday.

Kendall Rose of Scottsdale, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Rose of near Bryan Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steuffer of Scottsdale, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Lohm is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Mrs. V. Gallatin of Monaca, is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosser.

Rev. S. E. Reddy, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here, was an out of town guest of the Masonic lodge meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Sara Wilson and David Forsythe, a popular young couple of this place, were quietly married Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. H. A. Baum. After the ceremony the young couple left for an extended trip to the East.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Company, Connelville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, Guarantee Thompson's Kidney Pills for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Affections.

If you have Bright's disease, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, dizziness or palpitation, don't worry. One box of Thompson's Kidney Pills will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, it's harmless, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, absorbed immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal is hard to be compared with any other for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep. It has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, by the use of Thompson's Kidney Pills, and the use of Thompson's Kidney Pills, they are purely vegetable. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 12.—The program for the Teachers' Institute to be held Saturday, December 14, opening exercises, the school, "The Study of Children," Mary Duff, "How to Teach Reading," Olin Chaffin, solo, Flora Carrott, "Class Drill in Fractions," T. S. Drucken; queries Dr. J. H. Martin; "A Few Successions for Teaching English," Queen Selover; "Some Phases of Child Study," Albert L. Lamer; duet, Mary and Eliza Hogg; recitation, Garnet Jones; "The Aim of Education," Ellen Blair; recitation, Nellie Brailer; "Moral Training," Ida Forsythe; "The Waterways and Railroads of South America," Ruth Brown; duet, Martha Morris and Ethel Younk; "Physical Education in the Public Schools," Alta Pretz; "Interest Demands Attention," Carrie Thompson; round table, Dr. R. V. Kenner. The forenoon session begins at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Singing canaries, \$2. Artman's. Adv.

The funeral of William McKee, who died on Wednesday morning, will be held from the home on Friday at 2 P. M.

75 kinds fine Christmas candles, 100 pound. Artman's. Adv.

William Newcomer of Star Junction is chauffeur of the passenger auto running between Perryopolis and Star Junction.

The greatest line of fine china, toys and holiday goods ever brought to Connelville. South Artman's. Adv.

Mrs. John Leasher and son Frank were town callers from Star Junction on Wednesday.

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IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS--'CASCARETS'

Headache, Sour Stomach, Biliousness and Bad Taste Gone by Morning.

Purred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—no recent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were in Connelville today.

John Boyd and Miss Marie Carson were calling in Perryopolis Tuesday evening.

D. M. Carnon of Mt. Pleasant was a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes and Mrs. Clarence Kern were calling in Connelville today.

Miss Clara Eiken was visiting in Connelville and Dawson today.

Mrs. Oscar Gilman was visiting in Connelville today.

Mrs. David Laing and Mrs. John Graham were Connelville shoppers today.

Mrs. Clyde Elkins has returned home, after a few days' absence visiting her parents in Vanderbilt.

Rev. Dunkle and Joseph Elwell met with an accident today. They were driving Mr. Elwell's horse when they met an automobile. The driver of the auto did not touch his speed nor blow his horn.

The horse frightened and threw Mr. Dunkle and Mr. Elwell out. Mr. Elwell received serious bruises.

This horse was stopped by L. M. Hodgkins, near the scene of the accident. Mr. Elwell called Dawson on the telephone and located the automobile. He talked to the driver, who promised to stop on his way home. When he came back he stopped and was arrested by Constable Burnworth. It was found that he did not have a horn on his car, or possess a driver's license. He left his car as a bond for his re-appearance and left town this evening on the train.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinde have returned to their home at Great Capon, W. Va., after a very pleasant visit here with their son, E. B. Kinde.

C. J. McCormick of Connelville was calling on friends here yesterday.

Blaine Haller was a business caller at Pittsburg a few days ago.

Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger was shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Engineer O'Brien, who was badly injured by falling off his engine at Bucks Run a short time ago, returned to work Monday evening.

George Beatty, Sr., is confined to his home with a severe case of pleurisy.

Harry Gilmore of West Newton was the guest of friends here Wednesday evening.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Julia Moon was called from the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Lusk Sands on Wednesday to the bedside of an ill daughter, Mrs. John Woodmancy at Bidwell, who is reported very poorly.

Miss Bertha Chuck, who has been ill, at her home on Garrett street for the last week, is reported no better.

Miss Eliza Shaw, was shopping and visiting with Connelville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell was shopping and calling on friends in Connelville yesterday.

Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church this evening.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 11.—Misses C. Muir and Marie Donahue and Stephen Morant of Owens were Scottsdale callers today.

Miss Cora Jones and Miss Myrtle Myers of Morgan, were shopping in Scottsdale today.

Otha Ottenburg and three children and Miss Miller of Meadow Mills, were calling at Owensdale today.

Miss Lizzie Kitchie was visiting her brother John today.

Mrs. John Laing is visiting friends and relatives in Owensdale.

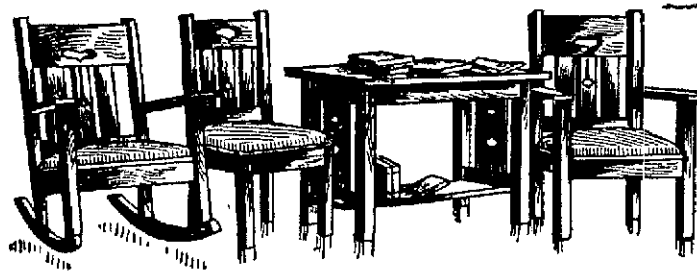
Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Earl Ridenour were shopping in Scottsdale Tuesday.

Orders New Houses.

The Monongahela Saw & Planing Mill Company will build 102 double houses for the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Ten are for Manow and the others for Tough river mines.

Christmas Gifts of Fine Furniture

The pleasure of creating happiness is the nearest approach to exaltation that we can ever hope to reach on this earth. Enjoy this exhilaration to the utmost by making your friends and relatives happy with any of the handsome useful and dependable gifts suggested below; for Christmas, with all its venerated associations, becomes still more emphatically earth's most delightful season when there is real joy in giving, and no worries regarding gift selections. All our Distinctive Library Furniture, Davenports, Writing Desks, Turkish Rockers, Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Room Tables and many other suggestions await you here.



Four-Piece Library Suite

(Just Like Out.)

\$20.00 Value at

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13-Piece Japanese Chocolate Set



(just like cut) beautifully decorated. \$4.00 value.

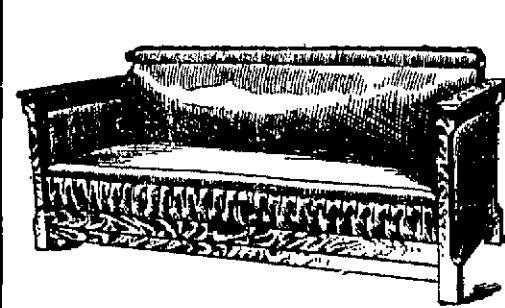
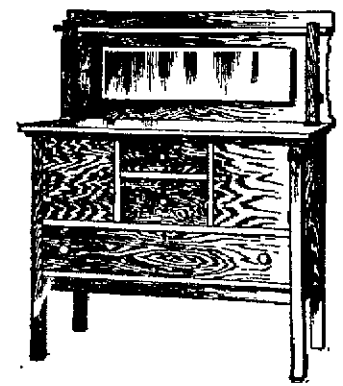
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Sideboards and Buffets

Splendid lines, and all moderately priced. Prices

\$12.50

Up



Davenports Large and well selected stock in oak, early English, fumed, or mahogany. Prices

\$24.50

UP

Iron and Brass Beds

Full and complete assortments of iron and brass beds. Prices

\$2.75 up



For a single dollar, paid today, we'll deliver any advertised article when you say.

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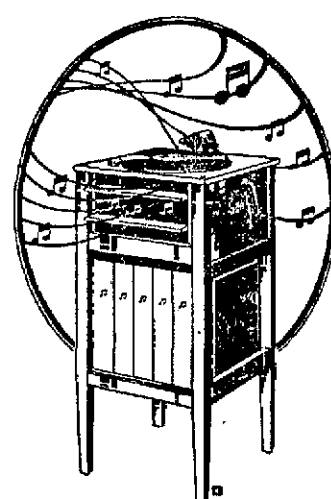
DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET

Where a Small Amount Opens an Account

For a single dollar paid today, we'll deliver any advertised article when you say.

Make Your Selection and Place Your Order

We Will Deliver it Christmas Morning



The Columbia Grafonola

Best of all gifts. The most perfect recording instrument; commands the music of the world; all the recorded voices of the world's great artists. \$17.50 to \$250

A small payment down, the balance at your convenience. We will be glad to demonstrate any of these machines.

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323 N. Pittsburg Street.

BIBLE COUPON

Thursday, December 12, 1912

THE DAILY COURIER

It's a Positive Fact That

Footer's Dye Works

Is Safest and Best

THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades
THAT silk stockings and slippers can be dyed to match gowns and costumes by our Improved Processes.
THAT by our special facilities, canvass slippers and shoes, summer dresses and gentlemen's flannel and outing suits can be cleaned like new.

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Christmas Loans

We loan money to anyone having steady work. No reference or endorsement required. Lowest rate and smallest weekly or monthly payments of any Loan Company. Loans made anywhere in Fayette county. If you cannot call—write or phone and our agent will call on you.

HOME CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY

Room 2—Fayette Title & Trust Building.
P. O. Box 67. Bell Phone 774. Uniontown, Pa.
Open Every Evening Until 8.30 P. M.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have FAREBORO or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a powerful product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which is poisonous doses produce stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*.

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THURSDAY EVENG., DEC. 12, 1912.

WATER MAINS AND MINES.

Worked-out mining operations in the Connelville region are reported to be menacing to water lines in some places, and perhaps in other places large water mains are something of a menace to mining conditions.

Worked-out mining areas usually connect with active workings, and the bursting of a big water main such as those of the Connelville Water Supply Company might be a serious menace to miners as well as to mines.

Where water mains have been laid over and upon worked-out coal areas it is doubtless the duty of the water company to protect the mines and miners as well as themselves and their mains; under other conditions, it may be that this responsibility is shared by the mining interests; but in either event, it is the duty of both interests to cooperate to the end that there shall be no menace to human life.

THE HIGHER CONSIDERATION.

The proposition of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to spend \$10,000 in raising the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Connelville so as to obviate the danger to B. & O. brakemen is one which will be of great value to the Connelville railroad, but rather a detriment, since it will increase still further the grade over the bridge.

But the raising of the bridge is demanded, not for the betterment of B. & O. grades, but for the protection of it & O. employees from accident and death, and the number of victims of the Pennsylvania overhead bridge are sufficient warrant for the demand.

The higher consideration will prove a high pressure upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

THE B. & O. BRIDGE.

The disastrous runaway wreck on the Connelville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is unfortunately not a new experience. It is a ghastly repetition of others.

These runaway accidents have not been so frequent as they have been appalling in the loss of life and destruction of property; and their results indicate that some radical changes are necessary in the operating plans of the bridge and cars of this section of the division, in the interest of the rule of Safety First.

The wisdom and experience of the management will doubtless suggest some better safeguards than seem now to exist.

Colonel Roosevelt insists upon camping out at Armagh in spite of the fact that winter has set in and only a fortunate few of the foot soldiers have Government blankets. We fear it's not Republican harmony the Colonel wants. He loves the smoke of battle and the radiance of the calumet. When Republicans realize that their party is bigger than any man in it, whether his name is Roosevelt or Taft, then the party will be on its way back to its proper mission in politics, namely, the wise government of the nation.

The Archibald impeachment shows how a Pennsylvania civil bank can become a mountain of obstruction to national business.

Postmaster Kurtz and his corps of clerks are facing a step-lively time during the coming month. After the avalanche of Christmas mail they will have the Parcel Post. Locomotives to be made with in the meantime, they will have a little on their hands. All government jobs are not always private affairs.

The alleged hole in reputed Catholicism, based on the dim and misty past, usually get more anticipation than realization.

A deaf mute was sentenced to speech and hearing by the Connelville police. The third degree as practiced in Connelville is something of a miracle worker.

The police department wants more men and the men want more wages. This is a double demand, but the town is growing, and the efficiency of police protection should keep pace with it and as fast as business will permit.

The steel patch tunnel was not a smooth bore, and it was the victim of some rough talk, but it promises to carry all its troubles and become a very important part of the Connelville division in a very short time. When the tunnel is completed the workmen can find employment under better conditions in the Connelville mines.

Sunder Progressive Bosses insist upon sleeping outside the Republican networks. It may possibly get a little less warm out there, in the meantime, it is noted with interest that Progressive leaders without exception are within the ramparts connecting peace and unity and real Republican progress.

The play of Not Drown is usually a temperate defense, especially on the part of the one accused of wilful murder and it seldom wins with the jury for the reason that its very character for business and industry with the conviction that the accused is guilty.

A further township boy who was taken to school has been sent to jail. Most boys will agree that the school is not as bad as the jail. The school lets out every day; the jail never lets out.

The Johnstown Tribune is more aggressively Progressive since the election. Santa Claus should bring the Honorable Anderson H. Walters a dove for Christmas remembrance.

The report that Henry C. Friel will become the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the rest head

of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is not at all surprising. He has for some years been one of the largest stockholders and a dominant power in shaping the policies of the company. The company will be fortunate in having his services if it can get them.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Connelville will try to get along without a physical director, it's worth trying. The members of the association will perhaps get along quite as well physically and a heap better financially.

Cold weather seems to increase the danger of fires. Householders and others should exercise extra care during the winter. Fires in bitter weather are harder to fight and the dangers and hardships incident thereto are multiplied. In handling matches, kerosene and coal and gas fires, let the rule be Safety First.

The Pittsburgh hump has been amputated, but the doctor's bill will be high. The wages of common labor are \$2.25.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.
No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. Inquire BATHING HOUSE. 12dec12

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY WESTLICK CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Altoona, Pa. 12dec12

WANTED—GIRL 12 TO 14 YEARS to help with general housework. Apply 238 1/2 E APPLE STREET. 12dec12

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plant Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman at the respective plants. 12dec12

WANTED—ONE WHITE WOMAN cook. Must be good on pastry. One dining room girl. One girl for dish washing. Must come with references. Apply 123 S. PITTSBURGH STREET. MR. SKIDMORE, Prop. 12dec12

FOR RENT—HOUSE. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 12dec12

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room at PRITCHARD'S. 12dec12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE with gas and water. Apply 802 MAIN STREET, West Side. 12dec12

FOR RENT—TWO 6 ROOM FLATS on West Side. Inquire 160 W. GIBBS STREET. 12dec12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMITH. 12dec12

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND TOWNSEND. 12dec12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, \$10.00 per month. J. A. FRANK, 753 Franklin avenue, Hoke Addition. 12dec12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen. All conveniences. Centrally located. Call TRI-STATE 810-Y. 12dec12

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. On first floor. Apply 615 S. PITTSBURGH STREET. 12dec12

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 15389 in the Pritchard building, N. Pittsburg street. Entrance on Pittsburg street and P. R. B. platform. Cheap rent. 12dec12

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connelville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 12dec12

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE, FIRST street, South Connelville. Four rooms and cemented cellar; natural gas, electric light and city water. Rent, \$8 per month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier Office. 12dec12

Abe Martin.



No fellow was ever so easy going that he could turn a knob without wakin' his wife up.
The first thing a fellow should do after he gets famous is 'burn up all o' his early photographs.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connelville, Pa. 12dec12

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 129 South Pittsburg street. 20junthir-12-12

Lost.
LOST—A MUSIC ROLL ON STREET car between Dunbar and Connelville. Finder please leave at the DUNBAR HOUSE, Dunbar, Pa. 12dec12

Personal.
EXPERIENCED HAIR DRESSER. MRS. ALEXANDER NAGY, 218 Market street, Connelville. 12dec12

Notice to Coal Miners.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Connelville School Board for supplying coal for the coming school year. All bids must be in the hands of the secretary at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 14. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. W. HAYES, Secretary. 12dec12

China Display.
DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED china, Saturday, Dec. 14th. MRS. MICHAELE, 618 Morrell avenue, Greenwood. 12dec12

To Any and All Connelville Banks.

SCALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, December 11, for the largest rate of interest paid for the deposit of the sinking fund of Connelville Borough School District. C. W. HAYES, Secretary. 12dec12

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of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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Shop Early for Xmas

You know there is no more sensible gift for man, woman, boy, or girl than Footwear.

Why not make up your minds to buy them early when we have any style or size in Walk-Overs for a man or Queen Quality for a lady.

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!

There is no one, who can't use a pair of slippers, the most useful gift anyone can give.

Why not settle the question now?

Plenty to select from. We will be Headquarters for Xmas Footwear.

Down's Shoe Store

A. B. KURTZ,

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Diamonds and Fine Jewelry

LaVallee's Gold Bracelets
Sight Rings
Neck Chains
Diamond Pendants
Dress Pin Sets
Gold Watches
Birthstone Rings
Gold Thimbles
Belt Buckles
Sick Pins
Puff Boxes
Traveling Cases
Coat Chains
Link Buttons
Mesh Bags
Watch Chains
Gold Crosses

Cuff Pins
Hat Pins
Bar Pins
Silver Thimbles
Card Cases
Silver Novelties
Carving Sets
Mantel Clocks
Fine China
Diamond Rings
Ear Studs
Toilet Sets
Photo Frames
Jewel Boxes
Desk Sets
Leather Goods
Manicure Sets
Fountain Pens
Sterling Silver
Cut Glass

Lamps
Umbrellas
Cuff Links
Scarf Pins
Vest Chains
Full Dress Sets
Diamond Links
Waldemar Chains
Military Brushes
Match Boxes
Gold Knives
Cigar Cutters
Cigarette Cases
Gold Fobs
The Clasp
Fountain Pens
Cloth Brushes
Emblem Rings
Satchel Tags

If You Think

Of buying Shoes for Christmas-giving, Shoes that are dependable from the viewpoint of style, fit, comfort and service, we can fit and suit every member of the family

If You Think

Of buying Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, you come to us. We'll show you a variety from which you can select just what you were looking for and our prices will be reasonable

Your Christmas Savings Account Checks Will Be Good at Our Store.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

BAKERY

Stop, think and consider that it pays to buy your Bread and Cakes from us. To get everybody to try our Fruit Cake we will sell the best 35c kind, with all kinds of fruit and nuts in it, for 25c. Next Saturday we will put a card in one of our high grade 50c Layer Cakes and the purchaser that returns the

card any time the next week will receive a nice ornamented cake FREE, which will be on exhibition in our window.

Try our Doughnuts, the best in town.

HOFFMAN'S

Confectionery

The Guide Post

To The Holiday Shopper

While our limited space will allow only a brief list of gift suggestions it is with the hope that these will suggest others. The more you think about it the more decided you will be that this is the logical place to do your Xmas buying. We offer only the more practical things that appeal to those of good judgment and refined tastes and who are not attracted by the "glint and glitter" class of merchandise that is always thrust before you at this particular season of the year. The following is a safe list to choose from:

Silk Hose.
A brand new line. Black, white and tan, in a medium weight. All sizes and a splendid quality for the money \$1.00

Umbrellas.
A big selection. Fancy gold and sterling handles, hard wood, in plain or carved. Very neat with durable silk and gloria covers. All prices.

Gloves as Remembrances

'Always acceptable. A good selection in fine dress kid at \$1.00 and \$2.00. Mammish styles at \$1.25. Manish and dress juvenile gloves at \$1.00. Black suedes at \$2.00. Black and white 16-button at \$3.50, and full line of silk and chamoisette at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. With or without Christmas boxes.

Scarfs.
An attractive assortment in plain, two tone and beautiful floral and conventional designs in silk and crepe de chine with hemstitched ends. Soft color effects. All prices.

Handkerchiefs.
Appreciable gifts in which you can spend little or much. A wide assortment in plain, hemstitched and lace effects. All nicely boxed and reasonably priced.

Fine Hand Bags

The latest styles in walrus, seal and goat bags, with inside equipment; fancy beaded bags in black and colors and many styles in mesh bags. These are all tastefully mounted and are very good values. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Sweaters.
A line of these in white, cardinal, oxford and tan. All sizes up to 40. Large and small collars, with and without pockets. Priced at \$2.50 to \$5.

Xmas Boxes.
To those who wish to make their gifts look neat and pretty will find the means in our line of fancy boxes. Different shapes 3c

For the Children

Remember the little ones with the proper kind of gifts. They will be no prouder of a worthless toy than they will of a new sweater, stockings, leggings, picture handkerchiefs, new bonnet, hair ribbon, booties, mittens, beads, purses, dresses, etc.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURGH ST.

CONNELLSVILLE

OVERCOAT BARGAINS

—AT—

Union Supply Company Stores

If you have not bought an overcoat yet, it will pay you to visit a Union Supply Company clothing department. There you will find great bargains. We have overcoats for men, boys and children, in all the latest overcoat fabrics; made up in the most perfect styles. The trimmings are the best; styles the newest and most popular, and best of all, our prices are reasonable. Many of the nobly overcoats you see throughout the coke region are Union Supply Company products, and many of the best dressed men and boys you see on the streets of the towns throughout the coke region are wearing complete Union Supply Company outfits. Try us this winter!

Footwear Bargains

At Union Supply Company Stores

We cannot specify all the great bargains, or all the durable styles, but we can specify positively that we have the best shoes for men, women, boys and girls that the markets produce. For the women and misses we have the most dainty styles, and we have for the women and girls that want them, the common sense style; low heels, broad toes, solid comfort is what they are. We have for men and boys the best grades of dress shoes and best grade of working shoes that are manufactured. We have boots; rubber and leather, and all sorts of overshoes, and EVERY PAIR YOU BUY FROM US ARE GUARANTEED. If not satisfactory, we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

Holiday Bargains in

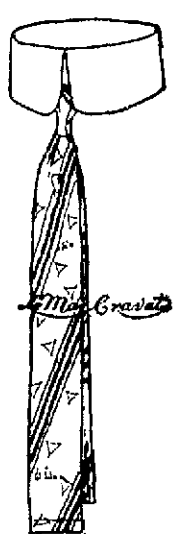
Toys and Dolls

Our great holiday stocks of toys, dolls, books and other Christmas novelties are now being opened up and placed on sale for the early Christmas shopper. You will find hundreds of different varieties of novelties in toys; as many different kinds of dolls, and large assortment of books at such low prices as we are now offering them, we feel sure, we will get a big share of your toy business. Never before have we had such a quantity of inexpensive toys, games, dolls, etc., that will gladden the hearts of the little tots. There are imported dolls; automobiles that will really run; a great variety of mechanical toys; English doll carriages, etc. We cannot attempt to enumerate them here, but we invite all the boys and girls to come to our stores and see this great Christmas display.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.



Merry Christmas

The spirit of the Christmas season here is common sense in selecting Gifts for Men and Boys!

It matters not what age He may be, buy those things which will not only please Him but that will give good service.

Don't trust to memory, but check below the articles you are interested in.

It will be only a pleasure for our Splendid Service to help you make a selection.

House Coats,
Bath Robes,
Nightwear,
Shirts,
Gloves,
Mittens,
Suspenders,
Suits,
Overcoats,

Handkerchiefs,
Umbrellas,
Neckwear,
Fancy Vests,
Underwear,
Night Robes,
Pajamas,
Suit Cases,
Cuff Links,

Ear Coats,
Sweaters,
Hosiery,
Raincoats,
Dress Shirts,
Hats,
Caps,
Scarf Pins.

We'll keep perfectly "mum" in regard to any selections you may make—deliver same when wanted—and make any exchanges desired after Christmas!

E. W. Horner

Title & Trust Building.

Connellsville, Pa.

A Sale of PURE FOODS

—and the biggest and best sale of staple foods, each item the best of its kind, Wright-Metzler's have held in a year.

"To be the big helpful store that we claim to be, why not have a price-lowering on our staple foods, in time enough before Christmas for the price-difference to be used advantageously for gift-buying," remarked the grocery chief.

So here it is.

It's going to tax them to handle the business down in the grocery store, because regular every-day trade keeps all hands moving lively.

But who cares for extra work at Christmas time?

Send us your orders any way that's most convenient to you, and we'll get 'em out, on time, and in good shape.

Sale Friday and Saturday and the first day of next week, provided the merchandise lasts that long. Here's how you'll save:

Your choice of large, full sacks of—

Laurel, Corner Stone, Sleepy Eye, Gold Medal flour, regularly \$1.65 a sack **\$1.50**

Oh Sakis or Vanity Fair flour, special here at \$1.60 a sack **\$1.50**

4 pounds Ginger Snaps, 25c, worth 40c.
4 pounds Nick Nacks, 25c, worth 40c.
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25c worth 40c.
4 boxes Corn Starch, 25c, worth 40c.
4 cans Tomato Soup, 25c, worth 40c.
4 pounds Good Rice, (choice) 25c, worth 40c.
5 cans Potted Meats, 25c, worth 40c.
4 pound box Gold Dust, 20c, worth 25c.

NEW TODAY!

Hunt's Fanny Peaches.
Royal Anna Cherries.
Fancy bottled Olives.
Choice spicy Pickles.
Figs and Dates.
Marmalades from London.
Jellies and Jams.
Honey Syrups.
Candy Coated Fruits.
Choice Dried Fruits.
Nuts, Choice, Fresh.
Nut Meats.
Curry Powder—seasoning.
Onion Salt.
Celery Salt.
Christmas Candies.

Super Corn, 3 cans 25c
Pure Catsup, 3 bottles 25c
Best Catsup, 2 bottles 25c
Orange Juice, 1 bottle 25c
Sliced Raisins, 2 boxes 25c
Seedling Raisins, 2 boxes 25c
Shredded Coconut, 2 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Rolled Oats, 2 boxes 25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Old Sardines, 2 boxes 25c
Fine Dates, 2 boxes 25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pounds 25c
Vanilla Extract, 2 bottles 25c
Lemon Extract, 2 bottles 25c
Eating Powder, 1 pound 25c
Golden Pumpkin, 1 can 25c
Best Hominy, 2 cans 25c
Rolled Oats, 4 pounds 25c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Navy Beans, 4 pounds 25c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c
Lard, 2 pounds 25c
Good Coffee, 1 pound 25c
Coffee Substitute, 1 pound 25c

Wright-Metzler Co.

FALL THROUGH OPEN CULVERT CRIPPLES SCOTSDALE MAN

John Lloyd Thought Injury
Not Dangerous, but It
Takes Bad Turn.

IN FEAR OF BLOOD POISONING

Dave Follows Mother Who Died at His
Birth—Macedonian to Speak at
Presbyterian Church—Visiting Sister
in Chicago School—Other Notes.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.
SCOTSDALE. Dec. 11.—John Lloyd of Hawesville, a well known employee of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company's mill, where he has been employed for some time, was injured Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, when he fell down a culvert, stopping through a culvert, some 100 feet below the surface of the ground, and striking the chin on an iron brace, injuring the mandible badly. He visited a physician and the injury was dressed and Mr. Lloyd continued at work. The 100 however, was a chin injury, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was much swollen while at foot below the injury had turned black and blue. The injury may be more serious than at first thought and blood poisoning is feared.

PRELIMINARY REPORT.
An announcement is made by the Presbyterian church of the meeting to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, when the Rev. P. W. Anderson, M. D., of Thessalonica, Macedonia, will speak. He was the first to come from the church to the Presbyterian church of the Macedonian faith of the city of Chicago, and because of his conversion to Christianity, he was the only one of the Greek race who was ever admitted into the church. He will appear in his costume of a

nobleman, will sing in the Macedonian and Bulgarian languages and will exhibit costumes from those countries.

AGENTS MOVE.

C. M. McCracken, agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, promoted to supervising agent, with his family moved to 447 Franklin avenue, Williamsburg, on Tuesday. Mr. McCracken, who took a strong interest in all local affairs for improvement of conditions in both town and country, will be much missed. O. H. Fowler, the new agent moved from Portage to the Murphy-Lane house on Louisa avenue.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

William Hunter, infant child of Edward Hunter of Keokuk, was found yesterday afternoon, the baby having been the mother who died when she gave it birth about a month ago. The funeral was held from the house, with burial beside the mother's body in the Scottdale cemetery.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

Scottdale Herald, an employee of the pipe mill, was found dead in bed, where he roomed in Emerson, on Monday, heart disease being ascribed as the cause of death. The man was a Hungarian, here six years, and leaves a wife and daughter in the old country.

SCOTSDALE NOTES.

Miss Mary Reed, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of the Wesleyan church, near Scottdale, who has been visiting in Ohio, has come on to Chicago, where she will spend some time with her sister, Miss Ella Reed, who is in the Deaconess training school there.

Latest line of Highland and other fine china ever shown in Connelville, Artman's—Adv.

Mrs. Sadie McCombs and Mrs. S. M. McCombs have been visiting friends in Pittsburgh this week and attending the evangelistic service in McKeesport. The next regular meeting of the W. M. F. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Carroll, of Parker avenue, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. W. M. Stoffer and the subject will be "Prayer."

—Mingling carriages, 75. Artman's—Adv.

Mrs. Geiselman's European party will meet at the home of Mrs. L. P. Gilbert, of Chestnut street on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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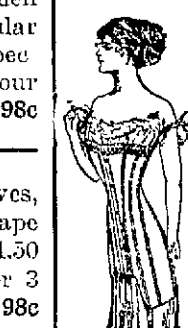
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The Keystone Coal & Coke Company of Greensburg will open its Hunker mine, which has been idle for some years. A new pit mouth, tipples and siding will be constructed.

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The undersigned receiver of Liberty Distilling Company, a corporation, located at Armstrong, Pa. (Weaver's Old Stand), Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, by virtue of order of Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, sitting in equity, will offer at public sale on Saturday, December 14th, 1912, at 2 P. M., the following: One acre of ground having thereon erected a frame distillery building completely equipped with all modern machinery for the manufacture of high grade distilled rye, malt, corn whiskey and spirits of 64 bu. per day capacity.

Together with new engine, twin boilers (capacity 300 lbs.), new grain mill, double column still, alcohol column, nearly all copper tanks, and everything in a modern and up-to-date distillery. A fire-proof bonded warehouse with about 4,000 gal. bonded whiskey made in 1909, 1908 and 1910. Can be purchased for less than one-third its value. A complete abstract of title will be given to buyer. Take West Penn. trolley cars, Saturday. Also on P. R. E. CHAS. W. BARNES, Receiver.—Adv.

Coke Broker Getting in Right.
John H. Hillman, Jr., the one-time Pittsburg coke broker, is getting into the Connelville coke business right. Together with Holmes A. Davis, he has acquired the former's Marston plant of 25 ovens in the Connelville region, and has commenced the construction of a plant of 40 ovens at Telleverton. It is now announced that the Hillman-Davis combine has purchased 75 acres of coal on the Monongahela river between Allea and Maxwell, south of Brownsville, and, under the corporate name and style of the Luzerne Coal & Coke Company, will build a plant of 40 ovens.

New Survey Map.
A geological map of the Norton Quadrangle, including one of the richest coal fields in Kentucky, has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey in connection with the State Geological Survey.

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CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Gryce Finds an Antidote for Old Age.

"Sweetwater, how came you to discover that Mr. Dunn of this ramshackle tenement in Hicks street was identical with the elegantly equipped admirer of Miss Challenor?"

"Just this way. The night before Miss Challenor's death I was brooding very deeply over the Hicks street case. It had so possessed me that I had taken this street in my way from Flatbush. I walked by the place and I looked up at the windows. No inspiration. Then I sauntered back and entered the house with the foot intention of crossing the courtyard and wandering into the rear building where the crime had occurred. But my attention was diverted and my mind changed by seeing a man coming down the stairs before me, of so fine a figure that I involuntarily stopped to look at him.

"My interest, you may believe, was in no wise abated when I learned that he was that highly respectable tenant whose window had been open at the time when half the inmates of the two buildings had rushed up to his door, only to find a paper on it displaying these words: 'Gone to New York; will be back at 6:30. Had he returned at that hour? I don't think anybody had ever asked; and what reason had I for such interference now? But an idea once planted in my brain sticks tight, and I kept thinking of this man all the way to the bridge. Instinctively and quite against my will, I found myself connecting him with some previous reminiscence in which I seemed to see his tall form and strong features under the stress of some great excitement. But there my memory stopped, till suddenly as I was entering the subway, it all came back to me. I had met him the day I went with the boys to investigate the case in Hicks street. He was coming down the staircase of the rear tenement then, very much as I had just seen him coming down the one in front. Only the Dunn of today seemed to have all his wits about him, while the huge fellow who brushed so rudely by me on that occasion had the peculiar look of a man struggling with horror or some other grave agitation. This was not surprising, of course, under the circumstances. I had met more than one man and woman in those halls who had worn the same look; but none of them had put up a sign on his door that he had left for New York and would not be back till 6:30, and then changed his mind so suddenly that he was back in the tenement at three, sharing the curiosity and the terrors of its horrified inmates.

"But the discovery, while possibly suggestive, was not of so pressing a nature as to demand instant action; and more immediate duties coming up, I let the matter slip from my mind, to be brought up again the next day, you may well believe, when all the circumstances of the death at the Clermont came to light and I found myself confronted by a problem very nearly the counterpart of the one then occupying me.

"But I did not see any real connection between the two cases, until, in my hunt for Mr. Brotherson, I came upon the following facts; that he was not always the gentleman as appeared; that the apartment which he was supposed to live in was not his own but a friend's named Conway; and that he was only there by spell. When he was there, he dressed like a prince and it was while so clothed he ate his meals in the cafe of the Hotel Clermont.

"Of Brotherson himself I saw nothing. He had come to Mr. Conway's apartment the night before—the night of Miss Challenor's death, you understand—but had remained only long

enough to change his clothes. Where he went afterwards is unknown to Mr. Conway, nor can he tell us when to look for his return. When he does show up, my message will be given him, etc., etc. I have no fault to find with Mr. Conway.

"You have heard how Brotherson bore himself at the coroner's office; what his explanations were and how completely they fitted in with the preconceived notions of the inspector and the district attorney. In consequence, Miss Challenor's death is looked upon as a suicide. A weapon was in her hand—she impulsively used it, and another deplorable suicide was added to the melancholy list. Had I put in my one at the conference held in the coroner's office, had I recalled to Doctor Heath the curious case of Mrs. Spotts, and then identified Brotherson as the man whose window fronted hers from the opposite tenement, a diversion might have been created and the outcome been different. But I feared the experiment. I'm not sufficiently in with the chief as yet, nor yet with the inspector. They might not have called me a fool—you may; but that's different—and they might have listened, but I would doubtless have been with an air I could not have held up against with that fellow's eyes fixed mockingly on mine. For he and I are pitted for a struggle, and I do not want to give him the advantage



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of even a momentary triumph. He's the most complete master of himself of any man I ever met, and it will take the united brain and resolution of the whole force to bring him to book—if he ever is brought to book which I doubt. What do you think about it?"

"That you have given me an antidote against old age," was the ringing and unexpected reply, as the thoughtful, half-puzzled aspect of the old man yielded impulsively to a burst of his early enthusiasm. "If we can get a good grip on the thread you speak of and can work ourselves along by it though it be by no more than inch at a time, we shall yet make our way through this labyrinth of undoubted crime and earn for ourselves a triumph which will make some of these raw and inexperienced young fellows about us stare. Sweetwater, coincidences are possible. We run upon them every day. But coincidences in crime that should make work for a detective, and we are not afraid of work. There's my hand for my end of the business."

"And here's mine."

Next minute the two heads were closer than ever together, and the business had begun.

CHAPTER XIII.

Time, Circumstances, and a Villain's Heart.

"Our first difficulty is this. We must prove motive. Now, I do not think it will be so very hard to show that this Brotherson cherished feelings of revenge towards Miss Challenor. But I have to acknowledge right here and now that the most skillful and vigorous pumping of the janitor and such other tenants of the Hicks street tenement as I have dared to approach, fails to show that he has ever held any communication with Mrs. Spotts, or even knew of her existence until her remarkable death attracted his attention."

"I'm sure there's an answer to this. Remember his business. He's an inventor, with startling ideas. Oh, I know that I am prejudiced; but wait and see! Miss Challenor was well rid of him even at the cost of her life."

"She loved him. Even her father be-

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lieves that now. Some lately discovered letters have come to light to prove that she was by no means so heart free as he supposed. One of her friends, it seems, has also confided to him that once, while she and Miss Challenor were sitting together, she caught Miss Challenor in the act of scribbling capitals over a sheet of paper. They were all B's with the exception of here and there a nearly turned O, and when her friend twitted her with her fondness for these two letters, and suggested a pleasant monogram, Miss Challenor answered, "O. B. (transferring the letters, as you see) are the initials of the finest man in the world."

"Gosh! Has he heard this story?"

"I don't think so. It was told me in confidence."

"Told you, Mr. Gryce? Pardon my curiosity."

"By Mr. Challenor."

"Oh! by Mr. Challenor."

"He is greatly distressed at having the disgraceful suggestion of suicide attached to his daughter's name. He sent for me in order to inquire if anything could be done to reinstate her in public opinion. He evidently does not like Brotherson either."

"And what—what did you—say?" asked Sweetwater, with a halting utterance and his face full of thought.

"I simply quoted the latest authority on hypnotism, that no person even in hypnotic sleep could be influenced by another to do what was antagonistic to his natural instincts."

"Latest authority? That doesn't mean a final one. Supposing that it was hypnotism! But that wouldn't account for Mrs. Spotts' death. Her wound certainly was a self-inflicted one."

"How can you be sure?"

"There was no weapon found in the room, or in the court. The snow was searched and the children too. No weapon, Mr. Gryce, not even a paper-cutter. Besides—what bow did Mr. Challenor take what you said? Was he satisfied with this assurance?"

"He had to be. I didn't dare to hold out any hope based on so unsound a theory. But the interview had this effect upon me. If the possibility remains of fixing guilt elsewhere than on Miss Challenor's inconsiderate impulse, I am ready to devote any amount of time and strength to the work. To see this grieving father relieved from the worst part of his burden is worth some effort and now you know why I have listened so eagerly to you, Sweetwater. I will go with you to the superintendent. We may not gain his attention and again we may. If we don't—but we won't cross that bridge prematurely. When will you be ready for this business?"

"I must be at headquarters tomorrow."

"Good, then let it be tomorrow. A taxicab, Sweetwater. The subway for the young. I can no longer manage the stairs."

CHAPTER XIV.

A Concession.

"It is true; there seems to be some thing extraordinary in the coincidence."

Thus Mr. Brotherson, in the presence of the inspector.

"But that is all there is to it," he easily proceeded. "I knew Miss Challenor and I have already said how much and how little I had to do with her death. The other woman I did not know at all; I did not even know her name. A prosecution based on grounds so flimsy as those you advance would savor of persecution, would it not?"

The inspector, surprised by this unexpected attack, regarded the speaker with an interest rather augmented than diminished by his boldness. The smile with which he had uttered those concluding words yet lingered on his lips, lighting up features of a mold too suggestive of command to be associated readily with guilt. That the impression thus produced was favorable, was evident from the tone of the inspector's reply:

"We have said nothing about prosecution, Mr. Brotherson. We hope to avoid any such extreme measures, and that we may the more readily do so, we have given you this opportunity to make such explanations as the situation, which you yourself have characterized as remarkable, seems to call for."

"I am ready. But what am I called upon to explain? I really cannot see,

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"Have you seen my room there? It is piled to the ceiling with books. When I was a poor man, I chose the abode suited to my purse and my passion for first-rate reading. I have never seen the hour when I felt like moving that precious collection. Besides, I am a man of the people. I have led—I may say that I am leading—a double life; but of neither am I ashamed, nor have I cause to be. Love drove me to ape the gentleman in the halls of the Clermont; a broad human interest in the work of the world, to live as a fellow among the mechanics of Hicks street."

"But why make use of one name as a gentleman of leisure and quite a different one as the honest workman?"

"Ah, there you touch upon my real secret. I have a reason for keeping my identity quiet till my invention is completed."

"A reason connected with your aristocratic tendencies?"

"Possibly." But the word was uttered in a way to carry little conviction. "I am not much of an aristocrat," he now took the trouble to declare, with a careless lift of his shoulders.

"We are glad to hear it, Mr. Dunn. Physical overwork carries more than the immediate sufferer with it."

"We have no wish," continued the inspector, "to probe too closely into concerns seemingly quite removed from the main issue. You will probably be anxious to explain away a discrepancy between your word and your conduct, which has come to our attention. You were known to have expressed the intention of spending the afternoon of Mrs. Spotts' death in New York and were supposed to have done so, yet you were certainly near in the crowd which invaded that rear building at the first alarm. Are you conscious of possessing a double, or did you fail to cross the river as you expected to?"

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"And don't forget to climb, boy," said the later day Pelonius as he parted from his college bound son; "climb and keep a-climbing!"

"I won't forget, dad," said the boy. "Goodbye!"

He didn't forget.

Three days later he climbed over the prostrate forms of twenty-seven disabled sophomores and, climbing the grouched pole to the hated upper class emblem, vaulted it from its fastenings, thereby winning a place in the esteem of his fellow students that a score of scholastics couldn't equal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dead as a Doornail.
"As dead as a doornail!" at first seems utterly senseless, but becomes lively and picturesque when we remember that knockers were once universally used. Beneath the knocker, in order to prevent disfigurement, a large nail or bolt was driven. An impatient caller, waiting for the door to be opened, would frequently use the knocker with great force, and the irresponsiveness of the nail gave rise to this expression.

To Sink New Shafte.
The Heubaker Coal Company has let the contract for sinking two modern shafts on its coal property near Spangier, Somerset county.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—The feature of the coke market in the past few days is the appearance of a large amount of fresh inquiry for furnace coke on contract. It develops that there is more uncovered tonnage after January 1, among furnaces now in operation, than was assumed in well informed branches of the coke trade. Besides such inquiry, there is a fairly large inquiry for contract coke from furnaces not now in blast. This inquiry is estimated in some quarters as high as 25,000 or 30,000 tons a month. A part of the inquiry may be tentative, in the effort to discover weak spots. It is not known that the inquiry furnaces are committed to a policy of blowing in about January 1. If they have to pay the prices now asked for coke, it is probable, in any event, that policies have not been definitely outlined as yet, for it is now known what can be obtained for pig iron. There has developed in the past week or so a decided scarcity of prompt iron, particularly in the Valley-Pittsburgh district, and this has resulted in prices being paid for prompt iron, particularly for the Valley-Pittsburgh district, being higher than for the other districts. Above what was required a week or ten days ago as the regular market. This may result in a general advance in the pig iron market before January 1, and justifying furnaces in paying a price for coke which they could not have considered a fortnight ago. Furnaces are likely to go slow in contracting for coke and deciding whether or not to blow in, until the pig iron market is more definitely shaped up. At present the inquiry for extended delivery is rather limited and it may require some time for the situation to work out.

Some of the operators are very firm in demanding \$3.50 for furnace coke on contract covering the half year, and \$3.25 on contracts covering the full year. There are others who would shade these figures somewhat, though possibly by not as much as 25 cents. Prompt furnace coke continues in good demand. There was not as large an inquiry last week as is usually expected after the Thanksgiving Day holiday, but it was fairly large, and this week shows no disposition to slacken. There have been occasional sales at about \$1.85, but these are regarded as exceptional. Operators as a rule have been holding to \$1 and shelling this price by a maximum of 10 cents when conditions as to delivery were favorable to taking the order. The market continues to be quotable as follows:

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Contract furnace, year, \$3.00 @ \$3.25

The Pittsburgh district could trade in a good position since the close of Lake shipments, showing no weakness in prices. There are still premiums obtainable for prompt coal in small lots \$1.10 for mine-run being readily obtained. On contract the operators are holding fairly for the regular circular prices, based on \$1.30 for mine-run, at Pittsburgh district mines. The car supply at coal mines has not improved as it was expected it would from the winding up of shipments in the Lake trade. The scarcity is particularly of gondolas, hopper cars being in fair supply.

Some of Coal Found.
In drilling for oil near New Haven, Ill., a considerable quantity of coal was reported the discovery of a 4-foot seam of coal at a depth of 800 feet. This is not a very recent discovery. The coal has been mapped by the United States Geological Survey together with the whole Southern Illinois field.

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FUN AND NOISE, AND MARVELOUS TOYS IN THE TOY WORLD TODAY: WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

(Holiday special)
On sale Wednesday
Dry Goods Store
**\$6.00 All-Wool
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An exceptionally fine
4½ lb. blanket which
may be had all white
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Linen Table Sets
Reduced 25%
Double-faced, pure
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Set consists of one
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Designs differ greatly
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Now 25% less.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT CHECKS CASHED HERE

(Holiday Special)
Women's
Handkerchiefs
On sale in the Handkerchief
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Plain or initialed styles, 3 or
6 in a gift box. A real saving
of 25c to 50c on the box. Pure
linen, ¼ inch hem and hand-
embroidered.

(Holiday Special)
Mesh Bags
Of German silver, 3
sizes 5, 6, and 7 inch
frames at \$1.59, \$1.89,
and \$2.69 as per size.
Bags are unlined and
have long chains.

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Ribbons, 19c a yard.
The biggest and best
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bons you'll find in Con-
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Worth \$2.50 at 1.79 yd.
Worth \$2.00 at \$1.39 yd.

A Christmas Sale of Women's and Misses' Fine Dresses at HALF PRICE

The Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Serge, Eoleine, Messaline, Charmeuse, Velvet and Corduroy Dresses on Sale—at Half their Original Prices---Wednesday, the 11th, and for awhile.

Save just as much as you pay; pay just half the amount the price-ticket calls for, and the difference—pure gain—is yours, and as pretty a dress—an exclusive, one-of-a-kind, that Wright Metzler's is famous for, in the bargain.

This half-price sale coming at this time is remarkable for the choice it gives one: to say nothing of the garments themselves.

Wright-Metzler dresses are distinctly in a class apart from all others about town—either in price, style or making. Half of the original low price makes a lovely dress cost you but little more than the making by a fashionable dress maker.

—But choose a safe store whenever you go out to buy a dress at any price.

These dresses are full value, regular stock, originally fair priced garments, with prices enough lower to leave no room for doubt that the thing she selects is a real bargain—smart, honestly made, stylish—thoroughbred apparel if compared to what there seems to be plenty of about town.

To collect slow selling things or manufacture remnants and put together left-overs is easy and to advertise hurrah prices is not difficult, but it does not accord with new store-keeping system observed here, where a GOOD STORE is the sole idea, having things people want fresh, new and at prices so moderate that buyers quickly take them away.

Goods don't pile up here and swamp us; we don't let that kind of merchandise enter our stocks.

So, when there's a price lowering on the remainder of certain stocks, the price difference is equivalent to so much in your pocket, because the merchandise remains unchanged.

Never is undesirable, misfit, left-over, put-together-any-old-way merchandise—wearing apparel in particular—bought up and offered for sale to create store excitement.

Fashionable Charmeuse Dresses

\$18 charmuse dresses, black and colors...\$9.00
\$25 charmuse dresses, black and colors...\$12.50
\$29.75 charmuse dresses, black and colors...\$14.88
\$32.50 charmuse dresses, black and colors...\$16.25
\$35.00 charmuse dresses, black and colors...\$19.25

In black charmuse are beautiful, clinging, straight line affairs, and charmingly draped pumiere styles. All have crush girdles of black or soft colors, and one model has a real hand-painted sash—a delicate floral design on black. The same, regarding the girdles, may be applied to the charmuse gowns in colors—navy blue, French blue, Copenhagen and taupe. Also both the black and colored dresses, have odd trimmings—bright colors, frills, Persian design inserts, colored or self buttons.

Collars are Robespierre style, or round, square or lace trimmed; and one or two gowns have no collar at all.

And many of the dresses are piped in bright colors—just enough color to give an individual tone. Sizes in black—14, 16, 18, 20, and 42. Sizes in colors—16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

Eolene Dresses for House Wear

\$12.50 properly made Eolene dresses...\$6.25
\$15.00 properly made Eolene dresses...\$7.50
Sizes 16, 18, 24, 36, 38, 40, 42. Colors—black, garnet, light and dark blue, brown, gray and reseda.
Straight lined styles simply trimmed, well and properly made.

Eolene is a durable, silky fabric, corded, soft, and long wearing. It is ideal for house wear, summer or winter. These differ in style mainly at the neck—some having square or round collars; others, self colored collars and satin bows; still others have inlays of velvet on the collar.

You will also find high, net collars, lace trimmed; and low necks, decorated with Macrame lace.

PRETTY LITTLE MESSALINE DRESSES

\$12.50 values—black or tan...\$6.25
\$15.00 values—black or tan...\$7.50
\$18.00 values—black or tan...\$9.00
Sizes 36 and 38.

Corduroy and Velvet Dresses

\$29.75 dresses—corduroy or velvet...\$14.88
\$32.50 dresses—corduroy or velvet...\$16.25
\$35.00 dresses—corduroy or velvet...\$17.50
\$42.50 dresses—corduroy or velvet...\$21.25

Corduroy or velvet—the very prettiest setting for furs—yet rich, beautiful, dressy, without.

The velvet dresses are in black, brown and two shades of dark blue. This material is the finest woven across the water.

Some dresses have satin girdles in self or contrasting colors. They are decorated with frills that almost cover the hands; and with cascades of lace at the neck. On others are inlays of two-toned velvet; flat braids; curlet colored vestees; Robespierre collars. Velvet dresses are in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

The velvet dresses are stylishly made affairs—two models being replicas of foreign-made coat-style dresses—skirts of broadcloth and long, sweeping outaway coat—both pieces attached—at two-toned or plain corduroy.

The dresses with the straight lines are brown, taupe and two-colored effects—red-and-black.

Macrame lace and hand embroidered lawn decorate the collars. Neck, tailored bows at the neck; frills at the wrist, and self-buttons down the front. Sizes 16 to 36.

Tasteful Street Dresses

\$ 7.50 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 7.50
\$12.00 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 6.00
\$12.50 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 6.25
\$15.00 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 7.50
\$16.50 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 8.25
\$18.00 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 9.00
\$19.75 black or blue serge dresses at\$ 9.88
\$22.50 black or blue serge dresses at\$11.25
\$25.00 black or blue serge dresses at\$12.50
\$29.75 black or blue serge dresses at\$14.88

Serge, fine French to heavy storm weaves,—all wool, fast color, and made into chic, straight line dresses for shopping, afternoon calls, matinee and morning wear.

They are decorated with velvet bows, hand-embroidered lawn collars, broadened velvet collars and cuffs, pipings, macrame lace, and bright or self covered buttons.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

STEEL BUSINESS SLOWS DOWN BUT STILL STRONG

C. S. Steel Gains 250,000 Tons in
Unfilled Orders in November,
Market Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow morning.

"The United States Steel Corporation's gain of 258,512 tons in unfilled tonnage during November, compared with its gain of 1,042,574 tons during October reflects the slower pace at which forward business has been done of late. Our reports began to note a slight falling off about the middle of October, while in the past fortnight there has been a further and noteworthy decrease. The indications are that during October the Steel Corporation's total bookings were equal to 187 or 190 per cent. of its capacity while during November the bookings were about 120 per cent. of capacity. The entire bookings promise to be at a similar rate. Bookings by independent steel companies have been at

somewhat the same rate as those of the Steel Corporation, but there has been considerable difference in the character of the bookings. Particularly in plates and shapes the Corporation has been looking particularly for orders against specific undertakings and has made closer prices than independents would make, the latter taking more general contract business. In other words, the Corporation work in many cases being making a concession for the privilege of picking its business.

The pressure upon mills for deliveries against material already specified is undiminished, and has possibly increased somewhat in the week. Specifications, on the other hand, have decreased, although they are still heavy. Forward buying is already noted, has decreased. In substance, there is now a quiet but a very strong market.

The Steel Corporation has just taken on one of the largest pipe contracts ever placed, about 35,000 tons of line pipe for the Romanian Government to build a pipe line to the Black Sea, involving 500 miles of 3-inch, 9-inch and 14-inch steel pipe.

The Carnegie mills and furnaces affected by the recent strike were placed on full schedules this week and in incident which might have had formidable results has passed into history. No concessions were made by the company, and its total loss of production was probably under 50,000 tons.

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I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D. D. D. Prescription. The very first drops instantly stop that awful itch. A 50 cent bottle will prove it.

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WHERE MINERS MAKE MOST.

Connellsville Wages Compared With Western Kentucky.

Wages and working conditions are evidently much superior in the Connellsville coke region than they are in some mining regions. The Coal Age, for example, says:

"The coal miners of the Western Kentucky fields, in the vicinity of McHenry, have sent to Governor McCreary a remarkable appeal, signed by a committee which claims that it represents 5,000 men. It states that the miners have for thirteen months averaged only twelve days' work a month, and that their average wage income during the past month has been about \$10."

This statement seems incredible in view of the liberal wages paid in the Connellsville region and its much-advertised need of men. The earning capacity of the Connellsville miner is from \$50 to \$80 per month, while some expert miners make as much as \$100.

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